Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 15:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but moderate for exact wind strength and timings or rain over the weekend. Low for timings on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 05 Nov 2021: A dull damp day. Feeling cold in summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021

Weather: Low cloud and patchy light rain at times through the early hours. Turning dry around dawn or soon after, but cloud persisting through the morning. Bright spells and the odd shower in the afternoon, best of the brightness in the east. A dry but cloudy evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less.

Visibility: Good below cloud base, but cloud generally extensive above 600m in the west, 700-800m in the east over the Cairngorms. A chance cloud may lift briefly at times in the afternoon, this most likely in the east, but any improvements likely to be fleeting.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/39 W	28/36 NW	30/39 W	26/34 W	25/33 W	23/30 W	24/31 W	26/35 W	26/35 SW
900	22/27 W	19/24 W	22/28 W	20/25 W	21/27 W	18/24 W	20/25 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW
600	14/20 W	12/17 W	14/19 W	13/18 W	15/21 W	12/18 W	13/19 SW	14/21 SW	14/21 SW
300	7/16 W	6/14 W	7/16 W	7/16 W	9/20 SW	7/17 SW	8/18 SW	8/19 SW	8/20 SW
Glen	3/17 W	3/16 W	4/18 W	5/19 W	6/19 W	5/18 W	4/16 SW	3/16 SW	3/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7	0/-7
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
600	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	6/4	7/5	7/5	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/4	7/5
Glen	7/5	7/6	7/6	8/6	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fresh winds at munro level, combined with damp conditions in the morning will give a noticeable wind chill. Persistent hill fog will give difficult navigation conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Weather: Rain and low cloud in the early hours, the rain turning heavy and persistent mid-morning, before clearing by early afternoon. Then scattered showers and some bright or sunny spells. Cloud increases after dark with showers more frequent and turning to snow above 1000m. Severe gales across the tops, perhaps storm force winds at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40 gusting 55-60 mph, turning westerly in the afternoon. Brief gusts to 70 mph across the higher munros at times throughout the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in the morning in rain and low cloud, cloud bases around 700m towards Ben Alder, but 900m across the Cairngorms. Becoming very good in the afternoon with patchy cloud briefly lowering to around 1000m at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius falling to plus 3 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits, dropping to 1100m late afternoon.

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